

June 16th, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As we serve many children in Carter County, we see the importance for today's student to have access to broadband at home to continue their studies. Increased coverage with mobile broadband should be a great compliment to our rural area.

This is why I am writing to ask you to support the merger of T-Mobile and AT&T. This merger will help provide enhanced online and mobile communications - communications that will help bring faster mobile broadband to more residents in Carter County. With AT&T committing to expand mobile broadband to over ninety-seven percent of the American population, we are very excited about the unleashing the potential that accompanies access to advanced technology and high-speed mobile broadband Internet.

Not only does mobile broadband have an impact for students, but it has a major economic development impact for our community as well. The benefits of faster connectivity and mobile broadband will allow our businesses and residents to thrive and be more productive.

As the Federal Communications Commission examines the merits of the merger, we hope that you give serious consideration to communities like ours and the educational and economic opportunities this merger can deliver.

Sincerely,



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